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FRAUD after flood

- **Relief materials diverted to induce voters in the forthcoming Urban Local Body polls in Kodagu**
- **DC P.I. Sreevidya asks forest officials, Police to check vehicles, take stock of relief materials**

Kushalnagar, Aug. 22 (AG& BCT)- Shocking, but true. Truckloads of relief items that were meant to provide some succour to the flood victims sheltered in Kodagu have been diverted to private godowns by politicians and party workers to be used to woo voters in the forthcoming Kushalnagar and Somwarpet Town Panchayat elections.

Following a series of complaints from the residents of Kushalnagar, the Kodagu District Administration has cracked the whip and now the administration has taken over the receiving, stocking and supplying of relief materials to prevent misuse.

Tonnes and tonnes of relief materials have been arriving in Kodagu district and on an average, more than 40 trucks, apart from mini-trucks and other vehicles, come to the Mysuru-Kushalnagar border every day, carrying loads of relief materials from various parts of the State including Belagavi, Mysuru, Bengaluru, Bagalkot and Chitradurga.

(See FLOOD on page 9)

A vehicle being checked at Kushalnagar in Kodagu last evening.

Man who set up fake flood relief account arrested
[See report on page 8]

Thousands offer Bakrid prayers at Eidgah Maidan

Mysuru, Aug.22 (RKB& NNN)- Thousands of Muslim brethren gathered at the Eidgah Maidan in Tilak Nagar to offer Eid prayers as part of Bakrid, this morning. The prayer was led by Sir Khazi of Mysore Hazrath Moulana Mohammad Usman Shariff.

In his message, Sir Khazi said that it is that time of the year when families come together again to observe Bakrid. This festival commemorates the readiness of Ibrahim Khaleelullah to sacrifice his son Ismail Jabiullah in order to prove his obedience to Allah.

"On this day, we sacrifice the animal dear to us to prove the devotion to Allah. The feast is prepared thereafter and divided into three parts. One is for family, friends and neighbours, the second part is distributed among the poor and needy and last part is retained for the immediate family," the Sir Khazi said.

(See BAKRID on page 8)

ISRO team to study landslides in Kodagu

Madikeri, Aug. 22 (PS&BCT)- A team from Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is scheduled to reach Kodagu today to study the massive landslides that has ravaged the district.

Landslides of such a magnitude have never occurred in Kodagu and it is for the first time that the district is reeling under widespread devastation.

The ISRO team will study the scientific reason behind the landslides in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks where over 2,000 acres have literally been reduced to mounds of mud and slush. The team will also study the occurrence of mild earthquake last month and its repercussions.

Kodagu is considered as a safe place from geological disasters and due to constant and continuous exploitation, greenery has been considerably reduced. Mountains have been cut for human use.

The ISRO team is also expected to study land use pattern and is set to visit areas including Jodupala, Makkandur and Monnangeri.

Apart from the ISRO team, geology and earth sciences experts will arrive from Himachal Pradesh to study the landslides.

These experts are coming to Kodagu following a request from the State Government.

Since Himachal Pradesh sees landslips frequently, Karnataka government has reached out to that State and sought assistance in assessing and rehabilitating people affected by landslips in Kodagu.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Comfortable cities

Feeling comfortable, whether one lives in a city or a village in the country, is a state of mind to some extent and also a sense of reality to another extent. We seem to have arrived at a point of urbanites at large disillusioned with city life toying with mulling about taking residence in some village or the other, although not with clarity of mind or definitiveness while the rustics in rising numbers have resolved to move to urban space hoping to live comfortably in greener pastures, however uncertain the prospects prove at the end of the day. The *dynamics* of the two-way trip, one by the city folk with thought of heading to villages and the other by the farming fraternity currently marching to one or the other city appears to be emerging on both scale and pace like never before in the country's history, given the steady proliferation of towns first and cities next in the face of villages witnessing gradual attrition. Asymptotically, at a distant date from now, urban space may cause a total eclipse as it were of the rustic regions all over the country.

Chroniclers tell us about the ancient *city* of Pompeii (buried by eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79AD) while the land's *epics* describe the glory of ancient sites such as Ayodhya and Hastinapura portrayed by scholars delivering discourses as cities, in addition to the *historical* city Varanasi, surviving to this day (although bearing a modern image of sorts). In contrast, the cities of the bygone era and their modern versions are as different as chalk and cheese while the villages of past centuries may have got morphed only marginally.

The reasons for residents of cities taking a peek at villages and the farming fraternity deserting their soil are not hard to seek. In the case of the first action, the residents are finding where life has drifted from the zone of comfort to one of misery. In the second case, question of livelihood has prompted the rustics to move to city spaces hoping to land jobs with steady income. Losing the charming side to life in a city with a sense of frustration is the doing of urbanites themselves, *swayamkritha*. First, nobody bothered about the rapid rise in the headcount of the respective city. To describe what the urbanites have done to their space over years as a *disaster* is an understatement. They are sliding towards a scenario which can best be described as a *calamity*.

While the current already unviable density of most cities is tending to become denser with the influx of rustics, hypothetically we will have only cities accounting for the entire geographical area of the country sooner or later. In that eventuality, if the residents desire for comfort at any perceptible level, they may have to get their heads examined. The just published ranking of Karnataka's cities for their liveability may amuse some and astonish others.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

India ranks very low on the international ease of doing business ranking. It comes some 100th out of 190 countries surveyed. This is grossly and patently unfair. For India is one of the best places in the world in which to do business. An American President once said that the business of America is business. Similarly, it can be said of India that the dhandha of India is dhandha. Indians, perforce, have to do dhandha all the time. Everything you do involves some dhandha or other, at some level or other. You want another LPG cylinder? It involves dhandha. You want your kid admitted to nursery school/medical college, or anything in between? It involves dhandha. You don't want to be challaned by the cop who's stopped you because you've — inadvertently, of course — jumped a red light while driving. More dhandha. And the higher up the ladder you go by becoming, say, an industrial tycoon or, better still, a neta the more, and bigger, the dhandha you find yourself doing. *— Jug Suraiya in The Times of India.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man pedals 650 km to take part in 100 km bike race

Waterloo: A 31-year-old bike mechanic at McPhail's Cycle & Sports in Waterloo, pedaled 650 km to take part in the 100 km bike race and after winning it he pedaled back home, another 650 km.

Kyle Messier, the 31-year-old bike mechanic, won the Big Red Gravel Run, a 100 kilometer bike race that took place in Harrington, Quebec and a few hours after winning he got back on his bike and pedealed back home to Waterloo.

Messier's journey from Waterloo to Harrington took him 3.5 days to complete. After winning first place in the rural cycling race,he celebrated with some pizza, slept for a few hours in his tent, and then got started on the 3.5-day journey back home. And it gets even more remarkable still; Kyle was not only completely new to bicycle racing, but he also managed to win the 100-kilometer Big Red Gravel Run while suffering from an abscessed tooth.

Successful business of luxury chicken diapers

New Hampshire: Julie Baker, an enterprising woman from New Hampshire, is cashing by making fashionable chicken diapers and she's drawing in $50,000 a year from this business.

10 years ago, on her small Claremont farm, Julie was raising a whole flock of chickens with her daughter. They they happened upon a YouTube video of a chicken wearing a diaper so it wouldn't leave droppings everywhere. Julie then set out on a mission to sew multiple cotton diapers for the Old English hen; other chicken owners soon were contacting her, wanting such chicken diapers for their farms as well and opened an online store with her daughter in 2010 called 'Pampered Poultry.'

Her venture exploded her customer base soon grew. Currently, Julie sells anywhere from 500 to 1,000 diapers a month in all 50 states, with each retailing at about $18.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What can I do to fall asleep faster?

Try the ancient Indian yoga breathing technique commonly known as the '4-7-8.' Inhale through your mouth to the count of 4. Hold your breath to the count of 7, then exhale through your mouth to the count of 8. It is also used as a stress reliever. Great benefits can be realised with repeated use of this procedure.

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Apollo BGS Hospitals performs first Live Liver Transplant

Wife donates liver to husband

N. G. Bharateesha Reddy, VP - Operations & Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, seen addressing a press meet as the doctors' team and the couple look on.

Mysuru, Aug.22- Most couples marry, vowing to be with each other at all times in sickness and happinness. And here is proof of a wife donating her liver to her ailing husband.

The case: Things were good for the couple from Kanakapura until the 36-year-old husband was first diagnosed with chronic liver disease after various initial tests by Dr. Rajkumar P. Wadhwa - Chief Gastroenterologist & Head, Institute of Gastrosciences, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru. He advised him to undergo liver transplantation.

The patient was added to an organ transplant waiting list but when no good options materialised, the couple's anxiety grew. Exploring further options, the patient's family was counselled for a Live donor liver transplant as cadaveric transplant would take time in view of a long waiting list. His 26-year-old wife was willing to donate a part of her liver to her husband. After working up the donor and ascertaining that her organ anatomy is suitable for donation with internal committee approval and documentation, Apollo BGS Hospitals, the only licensed liver transplant unit in city, performed LDLT (Live Donor Live Transplant Surgery). This is a procedure in which a living donor donates a part of their organ or a whole organ to the recipient.

Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru surgeons Dr. Manish Chandra Varma; Dr. Anand Rammurthy; Dr. Sunil Shanwy; Dr. Karthik Raichurkar; Dr. Manjunath; Dr. Navkanth; Dr. Shashidhara Reddy; Dr. Velmurgan and the entire liver transplant team performed a successful LDLT Surgery on July 31. As on today, the couple is healthy and happy. This surgery was performed with all the required documentation and consent of the couple.

"It is to be noted that a liver is a regenerative organ and can grow back to its full size in two months," says Dr. Wadhwa.

Really...?

- *85% of plant life is found in the ocean.*
- *Lobsters blood is colourless but when exposed to oxygen it turns blue.*
- *Reindeer like bananas.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: *I hate that beggar.*
Husband: *Why?*
Wife: *Stupid moron... I gave him food yesterday and today he gifted me a book, 'How to cook'?!*

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free treatment for flood victims

Bibi Ayesha Milli Hospital, Mysuru, will be offering free medical services to the flood affected patients from Kerala, Kodagu and other places at its 100-bedded hospital in Bannimantap. For details contact President Iqbal Ahmed on Mob: 98452-40453 or Zabi: 99457-83782 or Sultana: 9880518356.

Yajur Upakarma on Aug.26

Triveni Mysore Aastika Sabha, Roopa Nagar, Mysuru, is conducting Yajur Upakarma on Aug.26 at Sri Andal Mandira in Vontikoppal from 7.45 am to 12 noon for changing the sacred thread. Br. Sri. Vignesh Vadyar will be the chief priest for conducting the vedic rituals. Interested may contact Secretary Subramanya Sharma on Ph: 0821-2598348 or Mob: 96860-16265.

Upakarma

Brahmana Dharma Sahaya Sabha has organised Rigveda Upakarma on Aug.25 and Yajurveda Upakarma on Aug.26 for Thrimatastha Brahmins under the guidance of Sri Krishnaswamy Shastri & Sri Srinath Shastri at the Sabha's Kalyana Bhavan, Thyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, at 7 am. For details, call: 0821-2446498.

Free Career Counselling for youth

Innovate Academy of Business Consulting Development Education is organising free Career Counselling for unemployed post-graduates, graduates and diploma holders on Aug.23 from 10 am to 1 pm at the Academy premises, 1st Floor, Vinaya Marga, Siddarthanagar. [Mob: 70198-24076 or 94817-20336].

Man walks three days in forest to reach son-in-law's house

Shelter for 40 people in Devarapura residence

Victims taking shelter in Hebbattageri Chandru's son-in-law Vivek's house in Devarapura.

Gonikoppal, Aug.22- An aged man Chandru, hailing from Hebbattageri, Mukodlu village, walked for three days in the forest in torrential rain and strong winds and finally managed to reach the main road from where he got a lift in a truck to his son-in-law's house in Devarapura.

Along with him, 40 other residents from neighbouring villages also reached Chandru's son-in-law Vivek's house in Ambukote in Devarapura and took shelter. Because of the sudden arrival of his father-in-law and 40 others, Vivek approached the nearby Manila Ayyappa Sangh members in Mayamudi and appealed for help. They immediately offered their helping hand by reaching to the officials in the Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Gonikoppal who provided facilities to the victims.

On receiving the information, Ponnampet Revenue Officials Radhakrishna, Manjunath, Santosh and Mukund gave all the necessary help to the victims taking shelter in Vivek's house. As soon as the news spread, the public are also lending their helping hand by giving whatever is within their means to the victims.

A team from Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), including Theertesh, Mohan and Dhananjay, arrived from Bengaluru and distributed materials like mats, carpets, blankets, toothpaste, soaps, inner garments, sarees, mosquito repellents, rice, water bottles, chapathis and buns, thus coming to the aid of the flood-affected victims. The members of the Whitefield Lions Club also were involved in helping the victims by distributing towels, blankets, bed sheets and clothes. A team led by Thitimatti's Devamachchi resident Saraswathi offered chapattis, cake and women's inner garments, thus showing their solidarity with the victims.

Kodagu Zilla Panchayat Social Justice Committee President C.K. Bopanna has taken special care of the victims of these parts and urged the Taluk Administration to extend all support. Along with Bopanna, former RMC Vice-President Raja and others are camping in the place here.

Clothes we are wearing is all we are left with

The landslides in the Mandalpatti hills have completely razed our houses to the ground. The hills around us are collapsing regularly. Just a huge noise will bring down the hills in five minutes. Completely helpless with this turn of events, we have gathered people living in the houses and reached the main road with just the clothes on, leaving everything behind. Then I remembered my son-in-law Vivek's house and reached there in a truck and took shelter.

—Chandru, Hebbattageri

Washed away right in front of our eyes

On the other side of Devarapura's Ambukote, nearly 20 people including children are taking shelter in nurse Jayalakshmi's residence. The donors are distributing necessary items to the victims here. The houses we were living in have been washed away by rains. Four of our family have died. The bodies of two have been found. The bodies of other two are still to be traced. As we were totally clueless, we have come to our relatives house, said a woman who is taking shelter.

Heavy rains wreak havoc in grower's life

Opposition Leader Srinivas Poojari assures help to victims

Madikeri, Aug.22- A farmer who was living an uncluttered life since the past 40 years growing coffee, pepper in his two acres of land, today is without a home or land and is taking shelter empty handed, in the city's Lakshminarismha Kalyan Mantap Relief Centre.

The helpless victim is Shivaram who had worked hard all his life. The hillock has collapsed. It is difficult to identify his house and the farm as it has completely disappeared from the terrain leaving just a rubble that has left him completely traumatised.

When Opposition Leader in the Legislative Council Kota Srinivas Poojari who visited the relief centre asked him whether he (Shivaram) was prepared to return to his village and start agriculture again, did he need road connectivity and how much time it may take to rebuild, the reply Shivaram gave was village after village has disappeared. It is very difficult to return to the same place as there is nothing left. Just help us with a new house, is all he asked.

Opposition Leader in Council Kota Srinivas Poojari (extreme right) seen with farmer Shivaram who shared his woes. MLC Sunil Subramani is also seen.

The house of Hoyasala, a resident of Indiranagar Layout here, is also reduced to just a mound of mud due to the landslides in Madikeri. Several houses have been destroyed in the landslides. It is very difficult to return as there is nothing left, he said.

All he wanted was a job as he is mason, he said. Another resident Mynavathi said that she had built the house with a loan and now there was no place for her to live. Srinivas Poojari, who listened to their woes, was much moved and assured the victims that both the Centre and the State Governments would come to their aid in rebuilding their lives and property.

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(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

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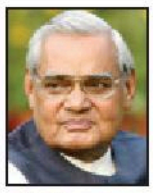
Outflow	2,300 cusecs

VOICE OF THE READER

AVN's homage to Atalji

Sir,

It was my good fortune that I was able to meet Atalji twice in New Delhi. He had not become the Prime Minister yet but was a member of the Parliament. The first one was a casual meeting and nothing significant happened.



Vajpayee

The second was more important. Indian History and Culture Society was started in New Delhi and Swaraj Prakash Gupta was its President. I was one of the Secretaries looking after South India. There was a conference in Delhi in which Atalji, P. C. Chandar, B. N. Puri, Awadh Kishore Narain and myself presented papers.

I was the President for one of the sessions of the conference. It was related to Indian Administration. Atalji was to speak on Kautilya's Arthasastra. For some reason he could not attend the conference. However, he joined all of us at the dinner. I was introduced to Atalji as a student of Prof. K. A. Nilakanta Sastry, the greatest scholar in South Indian History.

We were all keen on knowing why Atalji could not attend the Conference. We asked him. Atalji replied, 'I had prepared the research paper on Kautilya's Arthasastra. But he learnt that a scholar (pointing towards me) was presiding over the session. It was in Mysore that Arthasastra was discovered and a scholar from that city is presiding over this session. I had no courage to be at the session' he added. Everybody laughed at this remark. This is the greatness of Atalji.

Though he praised me I felt that my responsibility has increased. That was Atal Bihari Vajpayee. I join the entire world in paying homage to this great soul, a precious gem of Bharat. May his soul rest in peace.

—Dr. A. V. Narasimha Murthy,
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City students excel in Eleganza'18

A group photo of the PU students of Sapient College of Commerce and Management, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, who have bagged the following prizes at Eleganza'18 organised by National Public School International (NPS) recently: First place in Dance Event and Mannequin Challenge; Second in Cooking Without Fire and Music (Band); Third place in Fashion Show.

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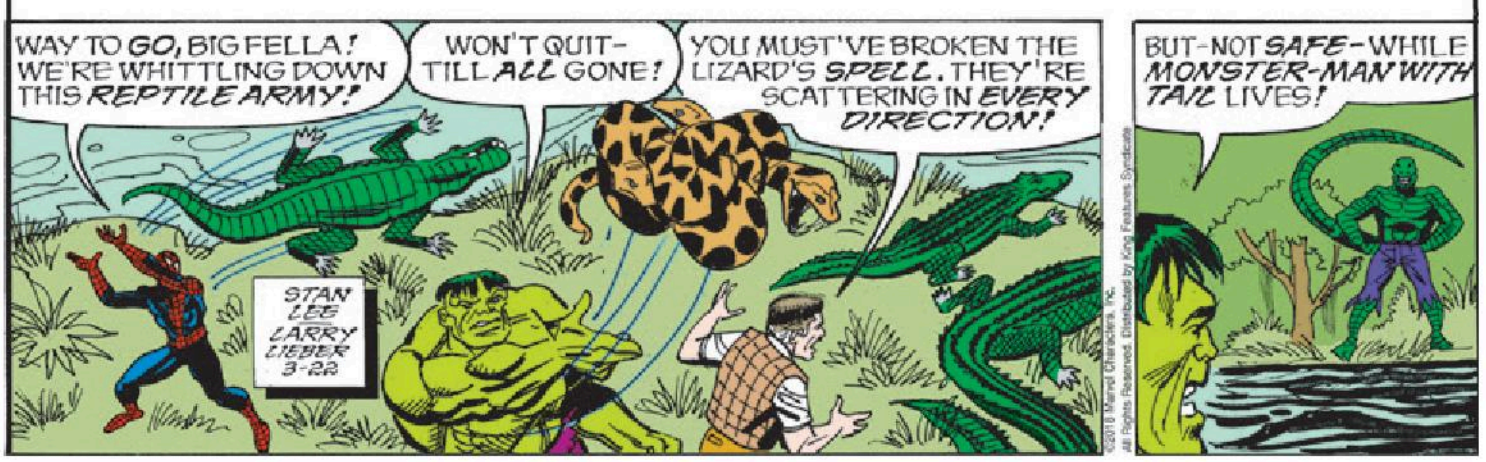
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Interview of the Week... Diplomat-Politician Pavan Varma

"We need to rescue politics from being reduced to Saam Daam Dandh Bhed"—2

By N. Niranjan Nikam

[Continued from yesterday]

Star of Mysore (SOM): Till recently you were a Rajya Sabha MP and earlier Advisor to Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar. Many diplomats retire quietly but you resigned. What made you take the decision to plunge into politics?

Pavan Varma: (Smiles) Well, as a result of my writings I was considerably well-known in public life but I think politics gives you a much wider stage to articulate your concerns on national issues. While I thoroughly enjoyed my diplomatic life, as a bureaucrat I could sense the constraints on being able to speak openly and with conviction from a wider platform on issues that concerned me, which I believe were relevant to the nation and, therefore, I moved to politics.

SOM: As the National General Secretary and National Spokesperson of the JD(U) and as a Philosopher-Politician, how do you read the current political scenario in the country?

Pavan Varma: I think that we need to rescue politics from being reduced only to *Saam Daam Dandh Bhed* to rescue and redeem it from only concerns regarding the winnability of elections and the pursuit of power. We need to infuse it again with some degree of idealism, of ideology and of the elevation of thought.

So while politics must be always disproportionately obsessed with the immediate, it must also be informed by the long term national interest and if I can contribute in speaking with courage and as fearlessly as I can on matters which restore to politics some of these aspects, I believe I would be satisfied.

"While I thoroughly enjoyed my diplomatic life, as a bureaucrat I could sense the constraints on being able to speak openly and with conviction from a wider platform on issues that concerned me, which I believe were relevant to the nation and, therefore, I moved to politics."

SOM: Going back to your student days, you were the President of St. Stephen's College Debating Society as well as the Star Debater and Elocutionist of the University of Delhi. What were those days like?

Pavan Varma: Oh, I have very happy memories of my days in St. Stephen's. I did History Honours. I did well, I stood first in college. They were days of a certain emphasis given to academics which I enjoyed greatly. After that I did Law because law has been in my family. My grandfather was the first Indian Chief Justice of Uttar Pradesh, his son was the Chief Justice as also a few other members of my family. My father, of course, joined the Civil Service and his cadre was Madhya Pradesh. So I just followed in his footsteps and joined the Foreign Service.

SOM: The natural progression after so much of achievements was to join Indian Foreign Service. Do you have any particular experience that you like to share in your long stint?

Pavan Varma: You know I had a very fulfilling stint in the Foreign Service. I have had some very interesting assignments in New York, London and Moscow and even more importantly at the Head Quarters in Delhi. I have been the official Spokesman of Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). I have been in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), I have been the Press Secretary to two Presidents of India — R.Venkataraman and Shankar Dayal Sharma. I was not even 36 or 37 years old then. I have been Director General of very large autonomous organisation under MEA called Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) and, of course, my last post is as Ambassador in Bhutan, a very sensitive assignment, very fulfilling and challenging. **I am glad I made the transition from bureaucracy to politics when I did. I resigned when I was 58 years old.**

SOM: Apart from Adi Shankaracharya, you have written many books and the two particular titles that aroused my curiosity was, *"Being Indian: Why the 21st Century will be India's"* ***and another book*** *"Kamasutra: The Art of making love to a woman."* ***Can you briefly share about these two books?***

Pavan Varma: (Laughs). *"Being Indian..."* is an irreverent book but an honest one. It is a book that looks at ourselves not in terms of who we think we are or who we ought to be or who people think we are but who we actually are. So to that extent it is an honest book. And that is why it has sometimes created some level of controversy. And it is my argument that it is precisely because of who we are that we must be honest about our weaknesses and it is because of precisely of who we are that we also have certain strengths which to my mind gives us the resilience to be one of the major powers of the 21st century.

"Kamasutra," while the title may seem to indicate aural approach to such matters, I approached it to understand it as an integral part of the Hindu world view. What is the role of the sensual as part of the integrated world view of Hinduism as illustrated by its four *Purusharthas — Dharam, Artha, Kama, Moksha* — and to understand the philosophy behind having a book like the *Kamasutra* written by a sage called Vatsayana. Most people see it as a book of impossible postures to be read furtively without understanding why such a book was written, what it reveals about the world view of Hinduism which like most ancient civilisation has a complexity which cannot be understood only at the superficial level. Anyway, it is one of my minor books. It is one of those books you write also, but it is a significant one to write.

SOM: Do you see yourself as a Minister after the 2019 General Elections?

Pavan Varma: (Pauses) I don't see myself in terms of any posts. Let me tell you a small anecdote which may interest you. **After I resigned and when I met Nitish Kumar (Bihar's Chief Minister), we had not discussed about what I would do except I had told him I would like to assist him. And when I went to meet him in Patna, he in the course of our conversation said he would like me to be an Advisor with Cabinet rank and I must have protested for almost ten minutes. Because, frankly that was not what I was thinking.**

In other words, if you do politics only in terms of fruits of office I think somewhere it is not the kind of politics I wish to do. However, if in a situation a responsibility is given to me I have the confidence that I will be able to contribute in the best possible way in the larger good of the country.

But we don't know what will happen in 2019, we don't know who will form the government and in such a situation to answer a hypothetical question 'if I see myself as a Minister' (laughs), I think I am not a soothsayer nor do I predict and frankly nor is my space in public life defined by expectations. It is rather defined by what I can contribute in consonance with what I believe is right and what is good for my country.

[Concluded]

Pavan Varma on Karan Thapar...

SOM: There is an anecdote about you revealing to Author and Journalist Karan Thapar which he mentions in his book *"Devil's Advocate:* ***'Modi said, to Prashant that he will never forgive you (Karan Thapar) and when he gets an opportunity he will take his revenge'." Is this true?***

Karan Thapar

Pavan Varma: I have already clarified it in the public domain through a tweet which has gone viral that I was a bit surprised to see Karan Thapar's account of our conversation and I disagree with his recollection of how it has been portrayed.

Let me add that normally a journalist in a private conversation, if he is writing by recollection, will seek permission or validate it, since it happened almost a year ago. As I have dealt with a lot of media, I expect the same from the author. And this is more so, as he is quoting from a third person who happens to be Prashant Kishor here and his conversation with me. And the rule is, a conversation is on record or it is off record.

And even if it is off record, I have never shied away from speaking the truth and anyone who reads me or watches me on television irrespective of the situation know that I speak what I say and what I believe in. **So I would not deny it, but to do it unilaterally, I thought, it was both inaccurate, unethical and I have said it so publicly.**

SOM: That means he has misrepresented you?

Pavan Varma: Yes, it was misrepresented. You are also a journalist. If we are having an off the record conversation sitting and having a cup of coffee would you print it without any reference to me? Or would I talk to any journalist if I would believe that one year later he would take a private conversation, reconstruct it as he remembers it without any reference to me, print it, put it in a book and then I come to know? Is it your definition or mine of ethical journalism? I don't think so.

Echo of Kodagu's flood disaster

City Ex-Servicemen Assn. urges

Addl. Controller General of Defence Accounts to hold one more Pension Adalat in December

M.N.Subramani, Hon. Legal Advisor, Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, seen addressing the members at the AGM as Association President K.K. Aiyappa, Secretary A. Motaiah and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug.22- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysuru-based 'Kodagu Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, Mysore East' was held at Chamundeshwari Convention Hall, Bannur Road, here recently.

Even though there were many agenda points to be discussed at the AGM, the members were found discussing about the problems being faced by the people of Kodagu due to floods and landslides. Hence, most of the members urged the office-bearers to think of ways to extend a helping hand to the flood victims of Kodagu.

Addressing the members, Association President Kanjithanda K. Aiyappa suggested to them to immediately visit their respective villages in Kodagu and help the hapless people, irrespective of caste, creed and religion.

He also appealed to the members to donate cash symbolically on the spot, towards 'Chief Minister's Relief Fund Natural Calamity-2018' for providing essential commodities, medicines or financial assistance for those who are in distress in Kodagu.

A sum of Rs. 35,000 was collected on the spot and a Demand Draft was handed over to T. Yogesh, Additional DC.

Appachangada Motaiah, Secretary of the Association, lauded the efforts of Mandetira N. Subramani, a member of the Association, for sending 300 kgs of vegetables to Madikeri Kodava Samaja, where around 200 flood victims are sheltered.

He urged the NGOs and general public to identify the need of the flood victims and send only such commodities which meets their basic necessities.

M.N. Subramani, who is also the Hon. Legal Advisor of the Association, urged the members to attend the Defence Pension Adalat at Kalamandira, Mysuru, on Aug.23 and 24 from 10 am onwards organised by Officers from Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pension), Allahabad, UP, air their grievances and get them resolved on the spot.

He also stated that scores of ex-servicemen from Kodagu will not be able to attend the Adalat in Mysuru on the scheduled dates due to various factors. Some of the defence pensioners and widows who are defence family pensioners are still stranded in various parts of Kodagu due to floods.

According to Subramani, who is a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer from Accounts Branch of Air Force, many pensioners have gone to their native villages in Kodagu to help their near and dear ones or to provide them temporary shelter. Many of the defence / family pensioners residing in Kodagu are very old and infirm. They will not be able to travel to Mysuru to attend the Adalat due to various factors like flood fury and natural disaster in Kodagu.

Hence, the Association has urged R.K. Nayak, IDAS, Additional Controller General of Defence Accounts, New Delhi, to hold one more Defence Pension Adalat during December 2018 at the same venue in Mysuru, to hear to the problems of pensioners / family pensioners from Kodagu and also from neighbouring districts in case they are not able to attend the Adalat on Aug.23 and 24.

Chitra Subbaiah welcomed. Joint Secretary, Ex-Subedar C.K. Basappa proposed a vote of thanks.

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Expo-cum-Sale of Onam products for flood relief

Mysuru, Aug.22- Sangha Mitra-Mysore is organising Onam Sale from Aug. 22 to 24 at Government Employees Association Building, Dhanvantari Road between 10 am and 8.30 pm.

Innumerable products like Kerala Banana Chips, Veggies, Jaggery etc., along with Designer, Ethnic Wears from Kerala will be available.

The proceeds of the above sale will be donated to Kerala and Kodagu flood relief activities. For details contact Mob: 9880451300 or 9945430787.

Defence Pension Adalat in Mysuru from tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 22- The Office of the Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions), Allahabad, will be holding a Defence Pension Adalat at Kalamandira on Vinobha Road in Mysuru on Aug.23 and 24 from 8 am.

R.K. Nayak, IDAS, Additional Controller General of Defence Accounts, New Delhi, will inaugurate the Adalat at 10 am tomorrow. The Adalat aims at spot settlement of pension related grievances of the Defence Pensioners including Defence Civilians residing in Karnataka.

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Rains destroy not only houses, but marriages too in Kodagu

One relief centre houses both landowner, labourer family together!

By Prasad Sampigekatte

Madikeri, Aug.22- Torrential rains in Kodagu has not only caused floods and landslides but also destroyed marriages. Soon after the rainy season (monsoon), the Shravana begins and with that, the marriage season which is suspended during Ashada, begins again.

Whether one is rich or poor, months and years of planning goes into a marriage in our country but for a labour family from Makkandur in Kodagu all the planning ended in a heartbreak.

If all had gone according to plan, Makkandur's resident Sumitra's daughter Ranjitha's marriage should have been performed with much fanfare on Sept. 2.

The owner of the farmland, who had helped the poor labourer's family in all respects too, were ready having booked the local marriage hall.

However, as the saying goes 'Man proposes, God disposes' and the rains turned villains to the poor family as also to the land owner. The rain's fury destroyed overnight the poor family's dreams of getting their daughter married, the girls hope of a new family and the land owner lost his estate. The gold and other items purchased for the marriage with loans were all buried under the mud.

The owner who had come forward to help the poor family, lost his estate as the landslide swallowed it. Now, the labourer's family and their owners are both in the relief centres and trying to cope with life.

Ranjitha with her mother Sumithra.

Manjula with her mother Baby.

Sumithra is lamenting over the unfortunate turn of events in her daughter Ranjitha's life. She said, "We had been living in Makkandur Ratemane Paisari since the last 20 years and just one month ago, we had got the Title Deed of the house. We were all so happy. As we had got the ownership of the house finally everyone was rejoicing. This was followed by the marriage offer for our daughter." **Ranjitha** recounts with tears in her eyes that Sept.2 was her marriage but fate had willed otherwise.

Another marriage broken

There should have been a marriage *chapra* (a green coconut frond thatched decoration) in front of the house. The marriage invitations had already been distributed. Bride Manjula should have been moving around the house with all excitement. However, the scene that presents now is a bleak one.

Manjula, a resident of Makkandur, was to get married on Aug.26. Gold jewellery, silk sarees and other items had been purchased for the wedding. Now all of that is buried under think mud and rock. The family is taking shelter at the relief camp in Madikeri with only their clothes as they rushed out of the house just as their house caved in.

Speaking to one of the media persons present, Manjula said: "We are happy that various organisations have come to help us and later the Government might even help us rebuild our lives. But one thing that can never be erased from our memories is the fury of nature and our misfortune."

After seeing all this tragedy unfolding before my eyes, I feel now that I never want to get married. We have lost everything and all that is left now is our breath.

—Manjula, Bride

Rotary Madikeri comes to brides' aid

Meanwhile, seeing the plight of both the brides Ranjitha and Manjula and their families, the Rotary Club of Madikeri has identified the families of the bridegrooms, both of whom are from Kerala and convinced them to go ahead with the marriage. Once the situation eases in Kodagu there will be a simple marriage ceremony held in the presence of the Rotary Club members.

Thousands offer Bakrid prayers at Eidgah Maidan

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The Sir Khazi of Mysuru also called upon all people irrespective of their caste and religion to participate in the festival as such occasions are meant to bring communities together and also build communal harmony and friendship and for his community people to also participate in the festivals of other religions. He said that this Bakrid's special prayer is also for the flood-affected victims of Kodagu and Kerala.

Jamaate-Islami-Hind, Mysuru, is also collecting funds for the flood-hit victims. On the occasion Salaam Welfare Association President Abdul Salaam felicitated Sir Khazi.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities Prof. Sheik Ali, Corporator Suhail Baig, Social Worker Pajamill, Mysuru District Wakf Committee Vice-Chairman Jameel Ahmed Ashraf, ABS Syded Abbas of ABS Comfort and others were present.

The Eid prayers were also offered in the Mosques in Rajiv Nagar, Mandi Mohalla, Ghousia Nagar and other extensions.

CIT Founder's Day postponed

Ponnampet, Aug.22- On account of the devastation caused by floods and landslides in Kodagu district, the founder's day of Coorg Institute of Technology (CIT), which was scheduled for tomorrow (Aug.23), stands postponed indefinitely.

Man who set up fake flood relief account arrested

Accused created account in the name of Bengaluru Kodava Samaja; posted on social media and had collected Rs.60,000

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, Aug. 22 (BCT)- The Bengaluru Central Crime Branch and the Cubbon Park Police have arrested a man from Mandya who set up a fake flood relief bank account in the name of Kodava Samaja, Bengaluru, to collect money from people for flood relief and rehabilitation. The accused has been identified as Vijay Sharma alias Vijay Babu, a resident of Channarayapatna in Hassan. He was arrested from Mandya yesterday. His bank account has been sealed now.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mandeyada Ravi Uthappa, President of Bengaluru Kodava Samaja, said that the accused had opened a fake bank account and had collected money from donors. "The accused had opened a personal account in SBI Padmanabhanagar under the name of C.P. Vijay Babu and collected money in the name of Kodava Samaja Flood Relief Fund. He also put up posts from his *Facebook* and *Twitter* profile that the Samaja had created a new account and money could be donated to this account as well," Ravi said.

The authorities of Kodava Samaja lodged a complaint with Cubbon Park Police on Monday and the case was transferred to Central Crime Branch. Vijay Babu has been arrested now, said Bengaluru Police. But the accused had already withdrawn Rs.60,000 from the account and efforts are on to recover the money. The fake account has been closed now and the balance is Rs.200, said the Police.

"We are requesting the people not to send any money to fake accounts and Kodava Samaja has only one flood relief account in Canara Bank at Vasanth Nagar branch. It is very bad that a few people are misusing this distress time when the people of Kodagu are suffering," Ravi Uthappa added.

Kodava Samaja has requested to credit donations to Kodava Samaja Flood Relief Fund Bengaluru, A/c No: 1370101084312, IFSC Code: CNRB0001370 at Canara Bank, Vasanth Nagar.

Fraud after flood in Kodagu

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Once they arrive in Kushalnagar, these materials were collected by the local residents, voluntary organisations and NGOs from their respective areas and distributed them to flood victims housed in relief camps that have been set up at Suntikoppa, Madikeri and other places. However, on Aug. 20, many trucks were stopped by some people in Kushalnagar and were diverted to private godowns. When the truck drivers objected, they claimed that the materials would be temporarily stocked in the godowns and would be supplied to flood victims at a later stage.

However, later it was realised that the materials were stocked up for the forthcoming Urban Local Body (ULB) Polls in Kushalnagar, Somwarpet and Virajpet (the election has been postponed following flood crisis in Kodagu).

"Initially, a few politicians who had diverted the materials to their godowns told us that the materials were meant for flood relief. Later we were shocked to realise that the relief materials were stocked up to distribute to voters as freebies for the ULB elections," said Chandramohan of Kushalnagar. A few party workers admitted that they were asked by their leaders to stockpile the relief items to distribute them to voters as freebies during ULB election campaign, he said.

Chandramohan later complained to Kodagu DC about the diversion of relief materials. As per the directions of the DC, now each vehicle carrying relief materials entering Kodagu via the check post near Kushalnagar is checked and the stocks are entered and photos are taken. As the Police department is busy in relief and rescue operations, the Forest Department has been entrusted with the job.

Forest officers at the Koppa Gate told *Star of Mysore* that once the stock is entered in ledgers and photographed, the trucks are sent to RMC godown to unload the materials. From there, materials are sent to the relief camps based on the need. "Yesterday, over 20 trucks carrying relief materials came to the check post within a span of two hours. While most of the trucks are from Mysuru and Bengaluru, we have had trucks arriving from as far as Belagavi and Bagalkot," he said.

District Administration sources told *SOM* that such checking points will be established at the entry point of Madikeri and Virajpet. "The DC wants to centralise the relief distribution to prevent misuse. Materials will be unloaded at the RMC godowns of Gonikoppal, Madikeri and Kushalnagar and they will be supplied to the relief camps as and when required," a source said.

DC orders judicious distribution

The Kodagu District Administration has requested people to hand over relief materials to storage centres earmarked by the administration, instead of organisations. In Kodagu, the warehouses of relief materials have been opened at the District Administration complex, Government Model Primary School new building and APMC warehouses in Kushalnagar and Virajpet, Kodagu DC P.I. Sreevidya said in a press release.

DC Sreevidya

Even though there is enough stock of relief materials, there are complaints from the inmates of relief centres that some items are not reaching them at the required time. Therefore, the administration has suggested that nodal officers be deployed at the relief centres and warehouses so as to make a proper entry in the register about the quantity of relief materials collected and distributed, the DC said.

The register should contain the details of the name, address, contact number and signature of the contributors, she added.

Outflow to river from KRS stopped after 40 days

Mandya, Aug.22(AG&DM)- With the intensity of rain coming down in Kodagu district, the outflow from KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district to the river has been stopped from today morning after a gap of 40 days. However, water is being released from the dam to canals.

With heavy rains in Cauvery River catchment areas in Kodagu district, the dam had been receiving huge inflow, following which 15,000 to 1.5 lakh cusecs of water was being released from the dam all these days. But the decreased inflow into the reservoir following less rains, has made the authorities to stop the outflow into the river.

Man kills son at Mandya

Mandya, Aug.22(NG&DM)- In a bizarre incident, a man brutally hacked to death his son at their house in Konanahalli Thittur village of the taluk this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Vasu (26), while his father Krishnappa has been taken into custody by the Police for questioning. Krishnappa is said to have hacked his son Vasu to death over a family dispute and then threw Vasu's body out of the house, in a bid to make others believe that Vasu had been killed by some miscreants in front of their house. But the Police who inspected Krishnappa's house, found blood stains inside the house, following which Krishnappa was taken into custody.

The Mandya Central Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Milkman injured in jumbo attack

Madikeri, Aug. 22 (KS) - A milkman, who was on his way to deliver milk was injured seriously when an elephant attacked him this morning.

The seriously injured milkman is Pattada Mani, a resident of Doddalli village in Alur Siddapur Gram Panchayat limits in Somwarpet taluk.

Mani was proceeding on his TVS moped to deliver milk this morning when an elephant attacked him near Aaladamara injuring Mani seriously.

Passersby, who noticed the injured Mani writhing in pain, admitted him to a hospital.

Mysore Citizens' Forum visits flood-hit North Kodagu

Mysuru, Aug.22- The citizens of Mysuru have always extended their support to victims of natural calamities. The Mysore Citizens' Forum (MCF), which was formed to provide relief to the victims of Tsunami in 2004, visited the flood-hit North Kodagu this morning.

MCF is an informal umbrella agency involving prominent citizens of Mysuru, philanthropists, donors and voluntary organisations functioning in the district under the leadership of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

The MCF team comprising Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, the Junior Swamiji, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary S.P. Manjunath, MCF members P.V. Giri, K. Narendra, V.K. Jagadish Babu, Subbaiah and K.B. Ganapathy visited Suntikoppa, Kushalnagar, Madapura and other places and met the flood victims.

MCF, which also helped rehabilitate flood victims of North Karnataka in 2009, aims at setting up a consolidated Mysore Fund so that a substantial sum becomes readily available for a major rehabilitation work in the target area, and the benefits reach genuine targets directly and effectively.

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Festivity at Ganabharathi

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

MLA S.A. Ramdas is seen launching Ganabharathi website in city on July 27. Picture right shows former Minister B.K. Chandrashekar unveiling a plaque at the Gallery.

Ganabharathi of Mysuru had all the reasons to rejoice. It was adding two more feathers to its cap. The Open Air Theatre was upgraded with a Gallery and a website of Ganabharathi was launched on the 27th of July. Cultural programmes marked the two-day celebrations.

MLA S.A. Ramdas launched the website and former minister B.K. Chandrasekhar opened the Gallery. Thanks to the Department of Kannada and Culture for releasing the grant required.

Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and **Mysore M. Manjunath,** the famous brothers, gave a short and scintillating violin duet on July 27 and **Vidu. Bhramari Shivaprakash** and **Vid. Krishna Pavankumar** of Mangaluru gave a special Dance and music programme on July 28. Nagaraj and Manjunath were accompanied by **Arjun kumar** on mridanga and **N. Amruth** on kanjira.

The concert began with a mellifluous alapana of Raga Chandrajyothi by Nagaraj. The rich sound of violin carried the essence of the raga with flawless bowing. The perfect enlightened intelligence of the brothers result in absolute harmony. Tyagaraja's 'Baagayanayya' lead to a short sketch of Shuddha dhanyasi by Manjunath. Muthiah Bhagavatar's 'Himagiri tanaye' was seasoned with attractive kalpana swaras. Manjunath seemed to be in a mood to hit straight notes. His elaboration of Shanmukhapriya was very unusual with minimal ornamented notes. The pure notes created an entirely different aura. Nagaraj, who continued the alapa satisfied the listeners who prefer a traditional classicism. But the musical experience both fetched was very impressive.

The duo presented a rather rarely heard composition of Muthuswami Dikshitar 'Mahasuram Kethumaham' in all its glory. They exceptionally complement each other. The graceful mutual uphold is evident. The swaraprasthara flowed in impressive clusters and the crescendo, along with the percussion instruments, invited big applause from the rasikas. Vyasaraja's popular 'Krishna Nee begane baro' brought the curtains down on the first day celebration.

Vidu. Bhramari Shivaprakash of Mangaluru has carved a niche for herself as a committed Bharatanatyam dancer. Her deep interest in the art has resulted in many thematic presentations with a serious approach. This presentation too was based on the similarities of rational thoughts between Purandara Dasa and Tyagaraja — the two great poets and composers of Bhakthi tradition. It was depicted through both music and dance. First half of the programme was a vocal presentation by young Vid. Krishna Pavankumar, accompanied by **Keshava** on violin and **K.H. Ravikumar** on mridanga.

Similarities between 'Abheeshta varada Maha Ganapathi' - 'Gajavadana Beduve', 'Rama Rama Rama Seetha enniro' - 'Ramanaamamu Janma rakshaka mantra', 'Mokashamu galada' - 'Tamburi meetidava' and others were presented in an attractive way. Krishna pavan's attractive voice can easily produce birkas. He pleased the listeners with his energetic and evocative singing. Delineation of Raga Saramathi by him and Keshava deserve a special mention.

Bhramari was accompanied by **Vidu. Sheela Diwakar** (vocal), **Sannidhi** (natuvanga), **K.H. Ravikumar** (mridanga) and **C.N. Tyagaraju** (flute). In the opening Melaprapthi, she included a Ugabhoga 'Shri Rama endare' and an appropriate line from Tyagaraja's 'Prahlada bhaktha vijaya' which mentions Purandara Dasa. Blessed with a perfect and flexible body, she conveys the emotions with a matured abhinaya. 'Eemenu galiginanduku Seetharama' in Varali elaborated the meaning with the sanchari of the damsel who turns to be a crocodile by the curse of an ascetic and is liberated when Hanuman takes a dip in the same river when he comes to Lanka during its dahana. Bhramari's talent was upheld in the Padavarna and the Pancharathna Kruthi. Pada varna highlighted the 'Sathi-pathi' bhava of the devotee and the Lord. Putra kaameshti yaaga, Ahalya's liberation, making of 'Rama sethu' and the war between Rama and Ravana were successfully shown in the sancharis of 'Jagadaanandakaaraka.'

A rare Shobhane of Tyagaraja 'Vadanadyuthihitha soma' was also included with an equivalent of Kannada 'Bhoodeviyarasa Venkataraayage shobhane'. Her committed performance was backed by crisp foot work and matured abhinaya.

Vidu. Bhramari Shivaprakash

Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Mysore M. Manjunath, presenting a violin duet at Ganabharathi on July 27. They are accompanied by Arjun kumar on mridanga and N. Amruth on kanjira. Picture right shows Vid. Krishna Pavankumar presenting vocal recital on July 28. He is accompanied by K.H. Ravikumar on mridanga and Keshava on violin.

Sri Ramanuja Sahasramanotsava concludes

Vid. Mysore V. Vamshidhar is seen presenting a grand flute recital on the occasion of Sri Ramanuja Sahasramanotsava cultural programme at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in city recently. He is accompanied by Vid. Koviladi Madhwaprasad on mridanga, Vid. Karthik on kanjira and Vid. S.P. Ananthapadmanabha on violin.

Mysuru, Aug.22 (PM&US)- The valedictory function of Sri Ramanuja Sahasramanotsava was organised by Ramanuja Sahasramanotsava Sabha Trust at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here recently.

Gracing the occasion, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji opined that religious rituals and pujas should be performed with faith and concentration and not just as any ritual to reap good benefits. He said that Sri Ramanujacharya was literally an incarnation of God. He added that any prayer should be advocated as a part of life and sought the involvement of more youth in religious programmes.

Scholar K.S. Narayanacharya released a commemorative volume '*Sahasraphani*.' Columnist Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao, District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash, Trust President B.N. Parthasarathy, Vice-President H.V.L.N. Achar and others were present.

Sri Veeraraghavacharya Swamiji of Lakshminarasimha Kshetra, Belagola graced the occasion.

Asian Games 2018

Shooter Sanjeev Rajput wins silver, wrestler Divya Kakran bags bronze

Indian men's Sepak Takraw Regu team creates history

Jakarta/ Palembang, Aug.22- On Day 4, India's medal rush has begun with Ankita Raina in the Women's Singles as she qualified for the semi-final, thus assuring India of another medal. Manu Bhaker and Rahi Sarnobat have sealed their berths in the 25m Pistol event.

Gymnastics ace Dipa Karmakar will skip the Artistic team final due to a small injury she picked up at practice. In swimming, India are through to the Men's 4x100m freestyle final.

In Rowing, Rohit Kumar and Bhagwan Singh have a shot at a Bronze medal after topping the repechage round in the men's lightweight double sculls.

Day 3: Ace India shooter Sanjeev Rajput continued his good habit of winning medals at the Asian Games as the 37-year-old won the silver medal in the Men's 50m rifle 3 positions event at the JSC Shooting Range in Jakarta on Tuesday.

Sanjeev Rajput

Divya Kakran

The 37-year-old shooter from Haryana missed out the top spot by a whisker as ended up just 0.4 point behind the eventual gold medallist. Rajput shot a phenomenal 452.7, while China's Hui Zicheng took the Gold with a score of 453.3.

Divya Kakran added the first bronze to India's wrestling tally at the 18th Asian Games, beating Taipei's Chen Wenling in the third-place play-off bout for the 68kg category on Tuesday.

The 20-year-old Asian championships silver-medallist prevailed on account of Technical Superiority with the final scoreline reading 10-0.

The Indian men's Sepak Takraw Regu team created history on the day-3 of the Asian Games by winning the bronze medal at the Asian Games.

The men's Regu team had to settle for bronze after they were defeated by the current world champions Thailand.

Apart from that, the Indian wushu contingent guaranteed four medals for the country.

Siblings win prizes

in Karate Championship

Jeevitha Ganga and Udhbhav Simha are seen with organiser M. Althaf Pasha (Gen. Secretary, AKSKA).

Mysuru, Aug.22 (RSB)- A sister-brother duo has secured prizes at the All Indian Hakuakai Open Karate Championship-2018 organised by Japan Karate Hakuakai Organisation - India at Koramangala Indoor Stadium in Bengluru recently.

M.V. Jeevitha Ganga (5th std.) has secured 1st place in Kata (10 years category) and 2nd in Kumite (35 kgs); M.V. Udhbhav Simha (2nd std.) has secured 1st in Kata (7 years) and 2nd in Kumite (25 kgs). They are the children of Vishwas and Preeti, residents of Dattagalli. Students of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala in city, both are trained in Karate under Sensai Sivdas.

5th Mulki Ram Shetty All India Basketball Tourney from today

Bengaluru, Aug.22- The 5th edition of the Mulki Sunder Ram Shetty All India Basketball Tournament, organised by Vijaya Bank, is all set to tip off on Aug.22 at the Beagles Indoor Basketball Stadium, Malleswaram, Bengaluru.

The Tournament will witness some of India's top men's sides go head to head featuring some of the best talent Indian basketball has to offer.

Hosts Vijaya Bank will be led by international star forward Arvind Arumugam who led the Indian team in scoring the recently concluded third window of the World Cup Qualifiers.

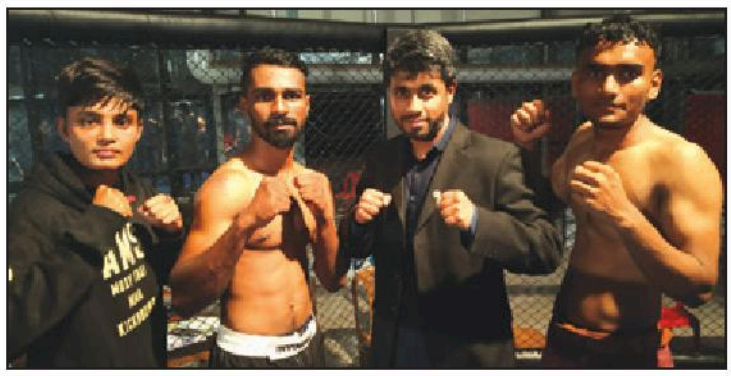
The other participating teams are Indian Customs (Pune), Income Tax (Chennai), Integral Coach Factory (Chennai), Indian Navy (Lonavala), Telangana State Team and the Karnataka State team.

The Tournament will be played in a league-cum-knockout format, with the seven teams divided into two groups, and the top two of each group will qualify for the semi-finals.

Post the inauguration ceremony at 5 pm, the matches for the day will commence from 5.15 pm.

Along with trophies, cash prizes of Rs.1,00,000 for the winners, Rs.50,000 for the runners-up, and Rs.25,000 and Rs.10,000 for the 3rd and 4th place teams respectively, have been announced by Vijaya Bank. Besides these, awards such as the 'Best player of the tournament', 'Most promising player' and 'Best defensive player' are up for grabs.

City fighters excel



Three MMA fighters of Academy of Martial Science, representing Mysore Combat Sports Association (MCSA), recently participated in MMA fight night organised by Mixed Martial Arts Association of Kerala under sanction from AIMMAA in Calicut on Aug.12. S. Anand from Mysuru clinched the Light Weight Title while M.R. Drashan and Kavyashree were runners-up in the Flyweight male and female divisions respectively. Seen are (from left) Kavyashree, Darshan, trainer Kru. Vikram and Anand.

S. Jeshwanth (centre), fighter of Kimura Martial Arts and Fitness Club, Mysuru, has won gold medal in 4th Kerala State Muay Thai Championship, held at Cherpulaserry, High School Ground, Kerala recently. He is seen with Team Manager Veedur Narayan and coach Kru Chethan Mysuru Ashwathama. More than 200 fighters from South India had participated in the Championship.

KPL: Belagavi Panthers-Bijapur Bulls game abandoned without toss due to wet outfield

Hubballi, Aug.22- The sixth match of this edition of the Karnataka Premier League 2018 (KPL) between Belagavi Panthers and Bijapur Bulls was abandoned without the toss being done due to the wet condition of the outfield last evening. The groundstaff tried their best but the outfield did not dry for the game to start.

The match officials waited up to 9 pm and after the final inspection, decided that the match was not possible and the match was abandoned.

Rain started again after the inspection and match officials decided to call it off due to the wet outfield earlier itself.

Both teams who had lost their respective opening games share a point each and get off the mark in the points table.

In today's double header, in the first match, Hubli Tigers and Bellary Tuskers clash, while in the second one, Bengaluru Blasters take on Bijapur Bulls.

Warriors unveils team jersey, anthem

Mysuru, Aug.22- Mysuru Warriors, a KPL franchise powered by Cycle Pure Agarbathies, launched the team's anthem and jersey for the seventh edition of KPL 2018.

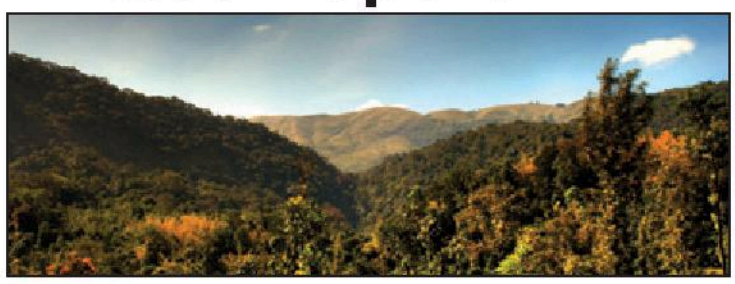
The feet-tapping anthem for this season titled 'Nee Salam Hodi,' has been composed and sung by the noted musician Raghu Dixit. For this edition, a brand new jersey has been designed by TYKA sports in the Warriors' signature shade of yellow and blue.

All the support staff and the partners of Mysuru Warriors marked their presence at the event. The 2018 team made a spectacular appearance, led by J Suchith and Venkatesh Prasad.

The newly launched anthem is available on Apple Music and Youtube at: *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M61qACfsFn8&feature=youtu.be*

Demarcation of Eco-Sensitive Areas in Western Ghats

State rejects Dr. Kasturirangan Committee Report



Dr. K. Kasturirangan-led Committee had recommended that if the villages come under ESA, it would promote conservation measures and at the same time restrict construction activities that involve landscape changes in Eco-Sensitive Areas.

Bengaluru, Aug. 22 (KMS& BCT)- Days before the Karnataka government was to submit its recommendations to the Centre on the demarcations of Ecologically-Sensitive Areas (ESA), the State has conveyed to the Centre that it has rejected Dr. K. Kasturirangan-led Committee Report that had suggested declaring 1,576 villages (in Karnataka) along the Western Ghats as ESA.

The Committee had recommended that if the villages come under ESA, it would promote conservation measures and at the same time restrict construction activities that involve landscape changes in such areas.

The move of the State government to reject the report is significant now as it comes at a time when Kodagu district and Kerala State, a part of Western Ghats, is ravaged by floods and landslides. Both Kasturirangan Committee and Madhav Gadgil Committee had recommended to the governments of Karnataka to stop environmental degradation by declaring vast swathes of land as ESA.

According to environmentalists, if the Madhav Gadgil and Kasturirangan Committee's recommendations were fully implemented, Kodagu and Kerala would not have been damaged to this extent due to floods. The damage would have been minimal.

In his letter to C.K. Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) written on Aug. 16, Sandeep Dave, Additional Chief Secretary, Forest Ecology and Environment Department, has said that after extensive public consultations, it was decided to place their objections on the Kasturirangan Committee recommendations.

On April 11, 2018, the MoEF&CC officials had held a meeting in New Delhi where the Centre had sought the views of Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu before Aug. 25 on the formation of ESA. Now the Karnataka government has informed the Centre that it has rejected the Kasturirangan Report.

In his letter to MoEF&CC, Sandeep Dave took exception to the demi-official letter enclosing the minutes of the meeting, which read: "The State government is requested to constitute a committee to look after the apprehensions and concerns of the State regarding the declaration of ESA of the Western Ghats region."

Dave took exception stating that the Karnataka government has already "very clearly elucidated its position" on the matter and there was no need for a committee to be constituted. However, if the Centre were to form a committee, then the State Government would extend cooperation.

At the MoEF&CC meeting on April 11, the representative from Karnataka had said that a Committee would be constituted after the Assembly Elections to look at the concerns of the State Government for developing a coherent approach in declaring the ESA of Western Ghats region.

The representative argued that under different provisions of Reserve Forest, Protected Areas and Eco-Sensitive Zones, the State Government is already regulating about 22,000 sqkm of area in the Western Ghats region and as such, another layer of protection in the form of ESA may not be needed.

Suttur Seer visits flood-hit village in Kodagu

Kushalnagar, Aug. 22 (AG& DM)- Even as there is a let up in rains across Kodagu district and relief-cum-rescue operations going on at a brisk pace, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji visited Megathalu village near Mukkodlu in Somwarpet taluk this morning, where over a dozen families from Veerashaiva-Lingayat community had lost homes and properties due to floods and landslides.

The Seer, after inspecting the ravaged village, assured of free education and accommodation at Suttur Mutt for flood affected families of the village.

The Seer later left for Madikeri to meet the Kodagu Deputy Commissioner P.I. Sreevidya, during which the Seer will discuss on extending help to the victims, it is learnt.

Landslide: Woman's body found under debris

Madikeri, Aug. 22 (KS) - The body of a woman was found under the debris of landslide at Hebbettageri village by the rescuers. The woman has been identified as Muthamma, a resident of Hebbettageri and the rescuers pulled out her body from under the debris yesterday.

About 14 people are said to have lost their lives in landslides and search operation by the NDRF and Fire and Emergency Services personnel, which are divided into teams, is continuing at Madenaadu, Jodupala, Sampaje, Gaalibeedu, Kalur and other places in Madikeri taluk.

Last month's mild quake in Kodagu could have caused landslides: MP

Suntikoppa, Aug. 22 (SBD& BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has opined that the mild earthquake that occurred a month back in Madikeri and Somwarpet taluks could have been the reason for the present landslides in Kodagu district.

Exchanging his views with villagers in the flood-ravaged regions of Madapura in Somwarpet, the MP said that the tremors would have weakened the soil and due to above-normal rainfall, landslides would have occurred. Villagers told the MP that even last Thursday, mild tremors were felt at Sampaje range.

Later speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Simha said that in Madikeri and Somwarpet, more than 2,000 acres of land have been destroyed due to landslides and over 5,000 houses reduced to rubble. Large acreage of coffee plantations have been wiped out and the worst affected regions are Madapura, Hattihole, Makkandur, Muvathoklu, Katakeri, Yemmethaalu and Meghathalu.

"I appeal to the State Government to at least run the relief centres for another 10 or 15 days. The government can first construct temporary sheds to the victims and later plan proper houses. Setting up temporary shelters will take at least six months and at the same time, the government must rebuild roads that have been lost," he said.

Poignant scenes were witnessed as the MP reached Chennamma College where residents of Garagandur, Rajaprabha, Kaisari, Lakkeri, Haleyuru and Mallikarjuna Colony told the MP that they were starving. The residents told Pratap Simha that due to incessant rains since the last two months, they were out of field and estate works.

"We are starving and we don't need money. Please give us some food," the residents including women and children pleaded. Responding to their pleas, the MP assured them that he would ask the Kodagu District Administration to respond immediately.

Natural calamities will continue, predicts Kodi Mutt Seer

KSRP ADGP Bhaskar Rao, who is also the Nodal Officer from Police Department in flood-ravaged Kodagu, has warned astrologers not to spread panic messages.

Swamiji *Bhaskar Rao*

Hassan, Aug. 22 - Kodi Mutt Seer Sri Shivananda Shivayogi Rajendra Swamiji has predicted that natural calamities in Karnataka will continue for another three months.

Speaking to reporters in Hassan yesterday, the Seer said that rain and its related devastation will continue to torment Karnataka for the next three months. Rain will continue till the *Karthika* month (November-December) and along with this flooding, landslides will also occur, displacing many people, he said.

Meanwhile, KSRP ADGP Bhaskar Rao, who is also the Nodal Officer from Police Department in flood-ravaged Kodagu, has warned astrologers not to spread panic messages. He has also asked the Kodagu district Police to keep a tab on fake WhatsApp messages.

In an attempt to see that no law and order issue arises at a time when Kodagu is already in distress, Bhaskar Rao has warned astrologers not to issue statements that will create fear among people.

Gajapayana date yet to be finalised

Sheds being constructed to house Dasara elephants at Mysore Palace premises

Mysuru, Aug.22 (RK&KS)- Though the date for Gajapayana is yet to be announced, construction of sheds to house Dasara elephants and to provide shelter for mahouts and kavadis are going on at Mysore Palace premises.

In the first batch, six elephants led by Arjuna will arrive and another six elephants will arrive in the second batch. In order to protect these elephants from rain and sun, sheds are being constructed which is being supervised by Forest Department officials and staff led by Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraju.

Works on providing shelter to the elephants, their mahouts and family members, along with providing electricity and drinking water, is going on in full pace apart from readying kitchen, Tent School and for health check-up.

It is learnt that the first batch of elephants to arrive in Mysuru comprise of Arjuna, Balarama, Drona, Abhimanyu, Chaitra and Varalakshmi but the exact date of Gajapayana is not yet announced as the Forest Department officials and staff are busy with rescue and rehabilitation works in Kodagu. Even the High-level Dasara Committee meeting to be chaired by the Chief Minister is yet to be held.

In the second batch, Dasara elephants Dhananjaya, Vikram, Gopi, Gopalaswamy, Cauvery and Vijaya will arrive in Mysuru and the District Administration is making necessary arrangements to take care of the Forest guests who are coming to take part in the Dasara festivities.

Arrangements are also being made to provide pond and water for the elephants to take bath, to stroll around, provide training for *Jumboo Savari* and the routine health check-up of the Dasara elephants.

Mother, daughter among three persons missing from Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Aug.22 (KS)- In separate incidents, a mother and her daughter are among three persons, who have gone missing from the town.

Shivamma

Ranjitha

Suvarna

In the first incident a mother and her daughter have gone missing from their house in Bokkahalli village in the taluk from Aug.19.

The missing persons have been identified as 45-year-old Shivamma and her daughter 19-year-old Ranjitha.

According to the complaint lodged by Shivamma's husband Kemparaju, he had left the house on Aug.19 at about 9.30 am for work and returned home at about 8.30 pm only to find his wife and daughter missing. He has further stated that despite searching for them he was unable to find them.

In the second case, 19-year-old Suvarna, daughter of Gopal and a resident of Devirammanahalli Palya in the taluk has gone missing since Aug.15.

According to the complaint lodged by her mother Kamala, Suvarna was given in marriage to one Mahadeva, a resident of Giriyabhovi Palya in Mysuru, about a month back and on July 12, Gopal had brought Suvarna to the house as it was Shunya Amavasye. Complainant has further stated that Suvarna on Aug.14 had her dinner and slept in her room, but when she woke up the next day, she saw Suvarna missing and lodged a complaint.

Suvarna is 5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, round faced, has green colour tattoo of peacock feather on her right hand.

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Nanjangud Police on Ph: 08221-226259/ 49.

Obituary

B. Mahadevappa

Mysuru, Aug.22- B. Mahadevappa (76), a jaggery merchant and a resident of Agrahara in city, passed away yesterday following brief illness. He was the President of Gurumalleshwara Nandi Dhwaja Sangha.

A native of Kuderu village, he leaves behind his wife Shanthamma, three sons, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva Burial Ground in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon.

Ashwath Kumar

Ashwath Kumar (46), a resident of Dasanakoppal in the taluk, passed away yesterday following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place this afternoon.

Gangothri students stage flash protest

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (KS)- Alleging that the hostel was over crowded, authorities not providing proper food and shelter, admission given to outside students which was hampering their studies, the students of Gangothri Hostel staged a flash protest in front of hostel's 'A' Block yesterday which went on till late night.

The protesting students alleged that despite submitting a memorandum in this regard to the officials concerned, their pleas had fallen on deaf ears.

Jayalakshmipuram Police, who rushed to the spot, provided security.

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Alleged dowry harassment

Housewife commits suicide

Mysuru, Aug.22 (MK&KS)- A newly wedded lady, depressed over frequent harassment for dowry by her husband, committed suicide by consuming poison at Kesare in city. Though she was rushed to a private hospital, she breathed her last after failing to respond to the treatment.

The deceased has been identified as Tejomani (28), a resident of Alanahalli in city, who was given in marriage to one Naveen Kumar, a resident of N.R. Mohalla, about nine months back.

It is learnt that Naveen used to harass her frequently for money despite giving him dowry at the time of marriage. Depressed over frequent harassment for money, Tejomani consumed poison and was writhing in pain following which she was rushed to a private hospital where she breathed her last yesterday.

N.R. Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000 ರ ಅನ್ವಯ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು 2018-19ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಾಗಿ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿರುವ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಹಾಗೂ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಾಗಿ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವಂತಹ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಅವರ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಂತರ್ಜಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ & ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 03.09.2018 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 05.09.2018 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತು ಪೂರ್ಯಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ 07.09.2018 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಸದರಿ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಾರದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇದೇ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಷರತ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ದಿನಾಂಕ 11.09.2018 ರಂದು ಮರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 14.09.2018 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆ ನಂತರ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ 15.09.2018 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು ಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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WORD OF THE DAY

Vapid

Pronunciation: va-pid

Meaning: Lacking flavour or spirit; a gossipy, vapid woman, obsessed by her own elegance.

Origin: Then away goes the brisk and pleasant Spirits and leave a vapid or sour Drink. So wrote John Mortimer, an early 18th-century expert on agriculture, orchards, and cider-making, in his book on husbandry. His use was typical for his day, when vapid was often used specifically in reference to liquor. The term, which entered English in the 17th century, comes from vapidus, a Latin word that means "flat-tasting" and may be related to vapour. These days, you're likely to hear people referring to wine as vapid. You're likely to hear the word in plenty of other situations, too. Vapid, along with the synonyms insipid, flat, and inane, is often used to describe people and things that lack spirit and character.

Example: People want to watch the Paul brothers get punched in the face because they're YouTubers who represent everything vapid and horrible about influencer culture.

THE ODD WORD

Alexithymia

An inability to describe emotions in a verbal manner.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wild goose chase

Meaning: A hopeless quest.

Origin: The phrase alludes to an undertaking which will probably prove to be fruitless - and it's hard to imagine anything more doomed to failure than an attempt to catch a wild goose by chasing after it. The first recorded citation is from Romeo and Juliet, 1592. Our understanding of the term differs from that in use in Shakespeare's day. The earlier meaning related not to hunting but to horse racing. A 'wild goose chase' was a race in which horses followed a lead horse at a set distance, mimicking wild geese flying in formation. The equine connection was referred to a few years before Shakespeare's usage, in Gervase Markham's equestrian instructional manual *A Discource of Horsmanshippe,* 1593. Markham describes the rules of the race at length, the essential point being that the horses follow each other like geese in flight.In Grose's Dictionary of the *Vulgar Tongue,* 1811, he defines the term much the way we do today: "A tedious uncertain pursuit, like the following a flock of wild geese, who are remarkably shy."

QUOTE BOX

We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing. **—George Bernard Shaw**

RIDDLE THIS

Can you guess this rebus?

Answer: Skate on thin ice.

SUDOKU

	3			9			4	2
4								
		2		3	7		9	
								7
2	6	9				3	1	5
8								
	2		1	6		5		
								6
9	7			2			3	

Answer to previous puzzle

6	9	4	2	1	8	7	5	3
5	1	2	4	3	7	9	8	6
7	8	3	9	6	5	4	2	1
9	7	8	5	4	1	3	6	2
4	6	5	8	2	3	1	7	9
3	2	1	6	7	9	5	4	8
8	5	7	1	9	6	2	3	4
1	4	6	3	5	2	8	9	7
2	3	9	7	8	4	6	1	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

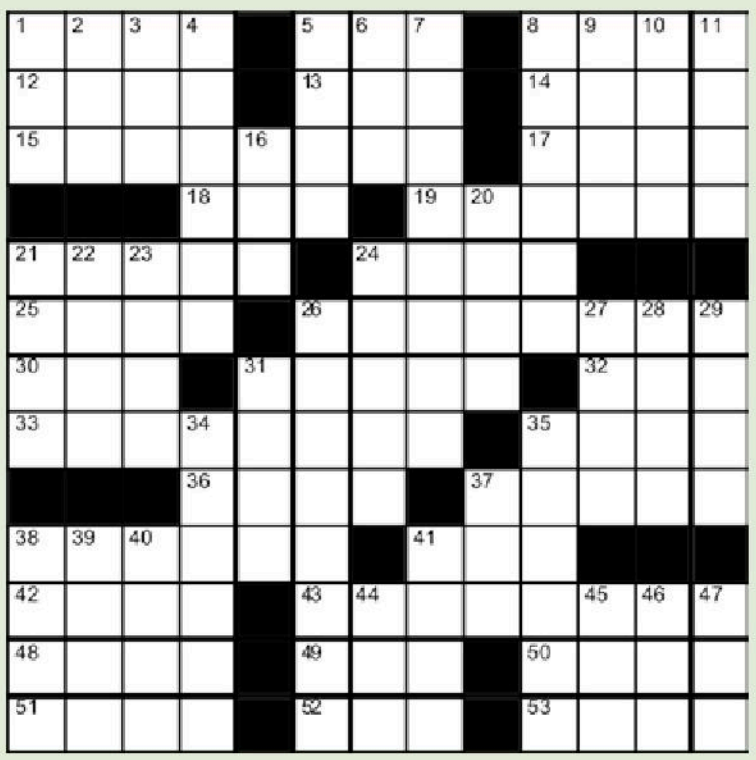
1 Draw a ___ on : to aim at?
5 Law enforcement agency
8 A question of substance
12 Fairy tale monster
13 Ramzan for one, Bakri for another
14 Perform or accomplish again
15 Dreamy instrument music
17 Leader of mosque devotions
18 Sea-eagle variant
19 Disposition
21 Sharp spine or prickle on a plant
24 One of the USA
25 Snake-like fishes
26 Roman or Greek galleys
30 __ Lanka : our southerly neighbour?
31 Irritate or irk
32 __ well : gushing source of Arab wealth?
33 Before time by quite a wide margin, should we say? (3,5)
35 ___ Lang : she loves Superman, the man of steel?
36 Selves - "goes" anagram?
37 Tribal symbol
38 Semitic language
41 To sink in the middle
42 A pocket case for pins and needles
43 Ex-P.M. of India (1,1,6)
48 The ___ : well-known thoroughfare in London?
49 The egg of a louse or similar insect
50 Exclaims in amazement, joy, or surprise
51 A confederate
52 Global Positioning Sys.
53 A growth of small leafy stemmed plants

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

O	F	T	■	J	A	C	K	■	S	A	P	S
D	Y	E	■	A	L	A	E	■	O	P	E	C
A	N	N	O	Y	I	N	G	■	L	I	E	U
■	■	A	S	S	A	Y	■	H	E	A	R	D
S	E	C	T	■	S	O	L	I	D	■	■	■
O	R	I	E	L	■	N	O	R	■	E	N	S
U	N	T	O	L	D	■	T	E	A	S	E	T
P	S	Y	■	A	U	R	■	D	E	Ç	A	Y
■	■	■	E	M	B	E	R	■	S	A	T	E
H	Y	E	N	A	■	T	O	P	O	L	■	■
E	E	L	S	■	P	A	S	S	P	O	R	T
B	A	K	U	■	U	K	E	S	■	P	O	I
E	R	S	E	■	N	E	S	T	■	E	T	P

DOWN

1 ___ voyage : good wishes to one leaving on a long voyage?
2 The Latin for 'i'
3 Joan of ___ : Maid of Orleans?
4 Discourages or prevents
5 Decorative plant
6 Refuse-container
7 Diagnose; recognise
8 Contort or distort
9 Ex-India skipper Adhikari
10 Hebrew month
11 Large book
16 Large vase
20 Swiss river - change of "area"?
21 Short examination
22 Jackie Shroff's first film
23 Medley or mixture of sorts
24 Famous mountain ranges in Russia
26 __ in one's lot with : deciding to share fortunes of, in a way?
27 Protective ditch
28 One in Bonn
29 It may be little or grand for the bridge players?
31 Zoo enclosure
34 In a weird or unearthly manner
35 Blockage, deadlock
37 Nineteenth letter of Greek alphabet
38 Dream Girl, ___ Malini
39 And others, abbreviated, in Latin (2,2)
40 Don't show a red rag to him?
41 Sergeants, in short
44 Common lodging house, bed
45 "Oar" broken to get our ex-Prime Minister?
46 American Helicopter Society
47 Lightning Sensor Sys.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

M CWQK RUP TWMZKA. M'QK INGP TUNRA PKR

PCUNGWRA LWBG PCWP LUR'P LUDY

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Life is a foreign language; all men mispronounce it.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Ayogya	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Amma I Love U	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Amavase	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Vaasu Naan Pakka Commercial	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Vandane	Olympia	2420737	Morning
Hosa Climax	Olympia	2420737	3 Shows
TAMIL			
Vishwaroopam II	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Geetha Govindam	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Gold	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Satyameva Jayate	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Geetha Govindam (Te)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.05 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
Onthara Bannagalu (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Karwaan (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Meg (E)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
Vishwaroopam -2 (Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Gold (H)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Gold (H)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 9.50 pm
Geeta Govindam (Te)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.50 pm
Ayogya (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 6.05 pm
Amavase (K)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Onthara Bannagalu (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Kolamavu Kokila (Ta)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Di. Manjunathana Geleyaru (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Gold (H)	12.15 pm, 3.30, 6.45, 10.00 pm
Ayogya (K)	12.40 pm, 6.40 pm
Geetha Govindam (Te)	12.40 pm, 6.55, 10.00 pm
The Meg (E)	1.00 pm
Goodachari (Tel)	3.35 pm
Satyameva Jayate (H)	3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Vishwaroopam 2 (Ta)	3.55 pm
Kolamaavu Kokila -(Ta)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Yeh Teri Galiyaan	6:00 pm Yeh Rishta Kya	7:00 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Kaleerein	Kehlata Hai	7:50 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	6:30 Sabse Smart Kaun?	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piyaa Albela	7:30 Mariam Khan Reporting Live	9:20 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah	9:00 Krishna Chali London	11:00 Crime Patrol - City Crimes
6:00 Pm What Went Down	6:00 Pm Caribbean Premier Le	6:00 Pm Primal Survivor
6:30 Food Factory	7:00 Knight Club 2017/18	7:00 The President's Bo
7:00 The Lion Queens Of India	7:30 KBD Superhits 2017	8:00 Jungle Tales
7:30 The Lion Queens Of India	8:00 Eleven Gods And Aillien	9:00 Prime @ 9
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	Indians 2018	9:30 Prime @ 9
9:00 River Monsters	8:30 Asia Cup 2016 Hls	10:00 Spectacular Bridges
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 Cricket Countdown 2018	11:00 Unpublished
11:00 Naked And Afraid	9:30 KBD Superhits 2018	
6:30 Pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Roll No. 21	7:00 Gouri	7:00 Kaveri
7:30 Roll No. 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Maaya
8:00 Roll No. 21	8:00 Maaya	8:00 Brahmastra
8:30 Roll No. 21	8:30 Nandhini	8:30 Nandini
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
	10:00 Kadhakalkkappuram	9:30 Manasa Sarovara

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:52 pm **Titanic**	5:24 pm **Disturbia**	7:10 pm **Seal Team Six: The Raid On Osama Bin Laden**
8:59 **The Amazing Spider-Man**	7:14 **Ace Ventura: Pet Detective**	9:00 **47 Meters Down**
11:54 **Spy**	9:00 **G.i. Joe: The Rise Of Cobra**	10:40 **Argo**
6:55pm **Kung Fu Hustle**	6:09 pm **Bengal Tiger**	5:50 pm **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Son Of Satyamurthy**	8:55 **Businessman 2**	6:50 **Indra-TheTiger**
11:56 **The Dirty Picture**	11:54 **Daringbaaz 2**	10:45 **Jaalsaaz**
4:03 pm **New Police Story**	4:00 pm **Aarada Gaya**	6:28 pm **Taqdeer**
6:18 **Fast & Furious 6**	7:00 **Lankesh Patrike**	9:00 pm **Dangerous Khiladi**
8:59 **Child's Play 2**	10:00 **Kendada Male**	11:51 pm **Lake Placid: The Final Chapter**
10:49 **Who Am I ?**		

Student Council leaders

Mysuru, Aug.22- The following students were elected to the Student Council of Mahabodhi School, Saraswathipuram, for the academic year (2018-19) recently:

Head Boy - Surakho T. Shin, Head Girl - Bhashitha Jain, Science Club Leader - Sarano Tikhak, Literary Club Leader - S.K. Yashwanth and Sports Club Leader - Chow Medho Singkai.

HOUSES

Metta House: Captain - Dhammakitti Ruppan and Vice-Captain - Sarbing Tayeng Dhammavira; **Karuna House:** Captain - Mettapalo Chakma and Vice-Captain - B.N. Bhuvan; **Mudita House:** Captain- N. Ganamurthy and Vice-Captain - V.Manoj; **Uppekha House:** Captain - Vanno Ongja Emboi and Vice-Captain - Tsering Yanzom.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.22)

Sahara Art And Crafts: Shopping Festival, Expo-cum-Sale of Handicrafts and Handlooms, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravana Masa, Pujanushtana and Discourse, Mass Prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, Mysuru, delivers discourse, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha, Sri Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions and Sri Venkatesha Sabha, Mysuru: Sri Vedanta Deshika's 750th annual celebrations and Sri Venkatesha Sabha's centenary celebrations, Sri Vedanta Deshika Lecture Series - 8 on the topic "Sri Vedanta Deshika's 'Upakara Sangraha,' by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sri Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, 'Harikathe' by Kalidas and troupe, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG.23)

Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar: 41st Shravanamasa Mahotsava, Ganapati Puja, Sri Shaneshwara Puje, Navagraha Puje, Punyaha, Homa, Poornahuti, Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8 am;** Staging of play 'Chinnada Gombe' by Keshavamurthy and troupe, Mysuru, **7 pm.**

Office of the Principal Controller of Defence Accounts (Pensions), Allahabad: Defence Pension Adalat, R.K. Nayak, Additional Controller General of Defence Accounts, New Delhi, inaugurates, Praveen Kumar, Principal Controller of Defence Accounts, Allahabad, will be present, Kalamandira, **10 am.**

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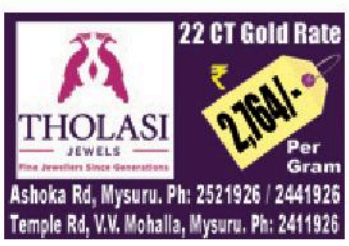

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